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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| INVENTOR: | Takehiko KAWASHIMA |
| FOR: | CUSHION STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME |

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Enclosed are:

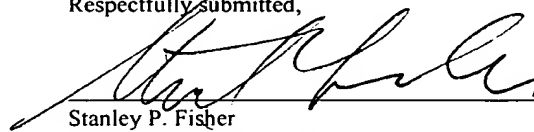
- ☒ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority in order to claim priority date of December 28, 1999.
- ☒ An assignment to Asahi Gomu Kako Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ An executed declaration

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